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Title	FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CAR BODY
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
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**1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	4 -20**	=	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Indep. Claims 2-3\*\* = X =  
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				Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
09	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
10	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD, AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING CAR BODY

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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February 28, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-009035, filed January 17, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-identified Japanese Patent Application was submitted on July 27, 2001, in prior application Serial No. 09/915,354, filed July 27, 2001.

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